# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



**Application No. 16714 of Parklands, Inc.,** pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3104.1 for a special exception to allow a deli/carryout adjunct to an apartment house accessory pool area under section 354 in an R-5-A District at premises 1931 Savannah Street, S.E. (Square 5900, Lot 20).

HEARING DATE

June 12, 2001

**DECISION DATE:** 

June 12, 2001 (Bench Decision)

### **SUMMARY ORDER**

#### REVIEW BY THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

The application was accompanied by a memorandum from the Zoning Administrator certifying the required relief (Exhibit No. 6).

The Board provided proper and timely notice of public hearing on this application by publication in the D.C. Register and by mail to the applicant, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 8B, and to owners of all property within 200 feet of the property that is the subject of this application.

The subject property is located within the jurisdiction of ANC 8B. ANC 8B, which is automatically a party to this application, did not participate in the hearing. However, the Board did receive a letter of support from the Single Member District Commissioner for 8B06 (Exhibit No. 20). The Office of Planning submitted a report (Exhibit No. 21) recommending approval of the application.

As directed by 11 DCMR § 3119.2, the Board required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements that are necessary to establish the case for a special exception pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3104.1 No person or entity appearing as a party to this case testified in opposition to the application. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof, under 11 DCMR §§ 3104.1 and 354. The requested relief can be granted as being in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations and Map. The Board further concludes that granting the requested relief will not tend to affect adversely the use of neighboring property in accordance with the Zoning Regulations and Map. It is therefore **ORDERED** that this application be **GRANTED**.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3101.6, the Board waived the requirement of 11 DCMR § 3125.3 that the order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is appropriate in this case.

**VOTE:** 5-0-0 (Carol J. Mitten, Anne Mohnkern Renshaw, Sheila Cross Reid, Geoffrey H. Griffis and Susan Morgan Hinton to approve).

#### BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Each concurring Board member approved the issuance of this Order.

JERRILY R. KRESS, FAIA DIRECTOR

FINAL DATE OF ORDER:

JUL - 5 2001

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR § 3125.6, THIS ORDER WILL BECOME FINAL UPON ITS FILING IN THE RECORD AND SERVICE UPON THE PARTIES. UNDER 11 DCMR § 3125.9, THIS ORDER WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS AFTER IT BECOMES FINAL.

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR 3130, THIS ORDER SHALL NOT BE VALID FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE UNLESS THE USE APPROVED IN THIS ORDER IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN SUCH SIX-MONTH PERIOD.

THE APPLICANT SHALL COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, CODIFIED AS CHAPTER 25 IN TITLE 1 OF THE D.C. CODE. SEE D.C. CODE § 1-2531 (1999). THIS ORDER IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF THE APPLICANT TO COMPLY SHALL BE A PROPER BASIS FOR THE REVOCATION OF THIS ORDER.

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### **BZA APPLICATION NO. 16714**

As Director of the Office of Zoning, I hereby certify and attest that on a copy of the order entered on that date in this matter was mailed first class, postage prepaid or delivered via inter-agency mail, to each party and public agency who appeared and participated in the public hearing concerning the matter, and who is listed below:

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## **BZA 16714 – Attestation Sheet**

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